

## VIII. Transportation and Comms

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*Section VIII of Modifications of Activities Planned for 2000-2001 details additions and deletions to the number and type transportation facilities, and changes to proposed projects that affect communications equipment used within the Antarctic Treaty area.*

### Surface, Marine, and Air Transportation Vehicles

#### McMurdo Station

##### **Delete**

Van	19
Truck, Pickup	48

##### **Add**

Vans	10
Crane	1
Tractor Crawler	3

#### Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station

##### **Add**

Van	1
Pick-up	1

## **Palmer Station**

### **Add**

Forklift

1

## **Description of Communications Facilities**

### **McMurdo Station**

Install a dedicated HF link with South Pole Station to meet operational requirements.

### **South Pole Station**

Installed a satellite earth station operating in the L&S band for fixed satellite service.

### **Palmer Station**

No significant changes are noted.

## **Description of Airfields**

**Note** The following information is offered as correction and clarification and is not intended to reflect additions to existing equipment.

## **McMurdo Station**

### ***Air Facilities***

1. Williams Field Skiway - 2 x 10,000ft. on Ross Ice Shelf.
2. Annual Sea Ice runway 2 x 10,000ft.on Ross Sea

### ***Airfield Rescue Fire Fighting (ARFF) Equipment***

1. Two Nodwell Flex-Trac equipped with 1550 lb. PKP, 200 gallon AFFF
2. One Nodwell Flex-Trac equipped with 2,700 lb. PKP, 150 lb. Halon extinguisher
3. Thirteen 150 lb. PKP sled-mounted extinguishers on the flight line
4. Four 150 lb. PKP wheeled extinguisher at the fuel pits
5. Two 150 lb. Halon sled-mounted extinguishers on the flight line
6. Two 150 lb. PKP sled mounted extinguishers at Pegasus airfield
7. Three 3,000 lb. PKP sled-mounted extinguishers at the lower helo-pad
8. One 150 lb. Halon wheeled extinguisher at the lower helo-pad
9. Two 150 lb. PKP wheeled extinguishers at the upper helo-pad
10. One 150 lb. Halon extinguisher at the upper helo-pad
11. Two Pumpers, 750 gallons (H2O)
12. Two ambulances

### ***Navigation Aids***

1. Runway End Indicator Lights (REILS)

## **Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station**

### ***Airfield Rescue Fire Fighting (ARFF) Equipment***

1. Three 150 lb. PKP sled mounted extinguishers on the flight line
2. One 350 lb. PKP truck mounted extinguisher on the flight line

## **Palmer Station**

No significant changes are noted.

## **Marble Point Camp**

No significant changes are noted.